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Governor of Virginia to give strict account what obedience is paid to the Navigation & Plantation Acts—and another letter sending several Heads of Enquiry to return an account of the Country thereupon which Heads of Enquiry comprised in 30 Articles are entered. An addition is made to Gov. Berkeley's in the 16th Article, in reference to the present state of the silk trade.

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REVOLUTIONARY ARMY ORDERS

For the Main Army under Washington. 1778-1779.

(From Originals in the Collection in the Virginia Historical Society.)

(CONTINUED)

D. O. Ramapough, Septem'r 28th 79.

F. Officer Major Meriwether tomorrow.

At a Division Court Martial whereof Colo. Gist was president, held the 25th Inst. Jno. Leake Adonijor David, Soldiers in the Second Virg'a Regt. And Thomas Moore of the 5th Virg'a Regm't, were found Guilty of Desertion. And Sentenced to Receive 100 Lashes Each.

At the same Court on the 27th Inst. Rich'd Edwards Soldier in the 8th Virg'a Reg't was found Guilty of Desertion. And Stealing Soldiers Cloths—And Sentenced to Receive One hundred Lashes.

Jno. Moony a Soldier of the 8th Virginia Regm't was found Guilty of Embezzling the publick Stores while on Guard at Ringwood and Sentenced to Receive one hundred Lashes And Alex'r Runnels Soldier in the 5th Virg'a Reg't was found Guilty for Sleeping upon his post and Sentenced to Receive One hundred Lashes.

The major General approves of all and of each of the foregoing sentences and orders them Severely to be Carried in to Execution To morrow morning at Troop beat'g, at the head of Every Respective Regm't to w'ch the they soldiers belong.

For Police Cap'n Crump.

For to morrow Adj't Meriweather.

For picquet..... I

For picquet..... I

D. O. Ramapough Sep'r 29th '79.

F. O. Colo. Nevel.

For Police Cap't Lamb.

For to morrow Adj't Robertson.

For picquet..... I

For in G'd.

D. A. O. Septem' 20th '79.

The division is to be in Readiness for mustering On Friday next Beginning on the Right of Gen'l Woodfords Brigade at 8 o clock in the morning, And on the Right of Gen'l Muhlenberg's at 2 o clock P. M. The Rolls to be made out Strickly agreeable to the Directions Given last muster And delivered to the Adj'ts of the Respective Regm'ts by Saterday noon.

D. O. Ramapough Sep'r 30th 1779.

F Officer Colo. Guest.

For police Cap't Brekenredge.

for to morrow Adj't Linton.

for picquet.....	2
For in G'd.	
for Q'r G'd.....	1

D. A. O. Ramapough Sep'r 30th '79.

Whatever Cider Brought to Camp for Sale, Shall be Brought to the Center of the front of One or the Other of the Brigades—and there Expose it to sale at the Regulated Prices, and no where Else whoever offends against this order will forfeit all the Cider in their possession for the benefit of the soldiers.

The Officers of the picquets are to inform Such persons as bring in Cider of this Order and do their best to see it Executed the officers of the day are also to be Deligent in the Execution of it.

D. O. Ramapough Friday Oct'r 1st 1779.

F. O. Col'o Gibson.

Every Officer Relieved from picquet or Returning from Detachm't Shall see their Commands Compleat before they are dismissed from the parade, Any Evil Consequence Receiving from any neglect of this order Shall be Accounted for by officers severally intrusted with Guards Detachmen't & platoons.

All parties on fatuage are immediately to Repair to Camp and join their Respective Regm'ts.

The whole Division is to be in the most Compleat Order for Action and for marching at an hours warning.

For police Cap't Welsh.

for to morrow Adj't Meriwether.

	S.	C.	P.
For picquet .....	..	..	2
For Q'r Gd. ....	..	..	1

D. O. Ramapough Octo'r 2d 1779.

F. O. Lieu't Col'o Hause.

Col'o Wood, Lieut. Col'o Hause and Major Stephenson will Constitute a board to Examine into major Cavel's Roster. The Board to set this afternoon at Col'o Wood's Marquee— When Officers thinking themselves agrieved will attend. The whole Division is to be in Readiness to march tomorrow morning at 8 o clock, the new picquets to form the Advance Guard, the two Brigade will follow the proper Order: marching by the Right; The Baggage will Succeed the Troops in its Respective Order and the Old picquets are to Compose the Rear Guard.

For picquets	o	i	i
For in G'd.....	o	—	i
For Q'r G'd.....	o	—	i
For Com'd.....	o	—	i

D. A. O. all Guards Except the picquets above mentioned are at the beat of the Gen'l to Repair to their Respective Regiments and no Soldier on any pretence whatever to be Seen with the Baggage on the march.

The sick of the Division to be left on the Ground with Sufficient Tents to Cover them A Surg'n from Each Brigade to remain in order to attend them. Lame Convilicents or men not able to march with the Troops Compose the attendants of the Sick and Guard over the Commissarys Stores left on the Ground.

D. O. Paramus, Oct'r 3d 1779.

F. O. Lieut Col'o Ball.

The piquets to be sent out by Direction Given by Major Cabell, The Soldiers are forbid stragling from Camp without an order in writing from the Brigadier or Officer Com'dg Brigades who is Requested to give as few passes as possible.

The Roll is to be Called at least three times a day and the Delinquents punished with the Greatest Strickness.

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For't p.....	i
For in G'd	i
Com'd	6

to parade to morrow m'g 6 o'clock.
Serg't Green for Com'd.

D. O. Paramus Oct'r 4th '79.

F. O. Lieu't Col'o Gwaskin [Gaskins].
For Police Williams Cap't.
For to morrow Adj't Bownd.

	S.	C.	P.
For Picquet	I
For in G'd.....	I
For Q'r G'd.....	I
For Com'd.....

Seg't Wheeler for p.

B. O. Paramus Oct'r 5th 1779.

The Comm'dg Officers of Regm'ts are Requested to keep in Camp Constantly, One waggon for the purpose of Bringing & Supplying their Respective Regm'ts with wood, The Brigade quarter master will point out a place where the wood is to be got.

D. O.

F. O. Lieu't Col'o Dabney.
For police Cap't Smith.

	S.	C.	P.
for Picket	I
For Q'r G'd.....	I
For in G'd.....	I —

Orderly Officer to morrow Lieu't Woodson.

D. A. Q. Oct'r 5th '79.

Cap't Singleton with his Company of Artillery and two Six pounders are to march to morrow morning at 8 o'clock, to Join Gen'l Wayne with the Light Infantry.

One Cap't, two Sub, and 50 men are to march as an Escort to Cap't, Singleton's Artillery—Capt' Singleton will Call on Gen'l Woodford for instructions.

G. O. West point, Head Quarter Oct'r 23d '79.

At a Division Court martial whereof Col'o Guest was president. Held at Ramapough September 24th '79. Mr. Thornton Taylor Conductor of military stores to Gen'l Woodfords Brigade was Tried 1st for Stricking a Soldier and secondly for taking a fualse oath. The Court having Considered the Charges the Evidence & Defence; are of a Opion that Mr. Taylor is Guilty of the 1st Charge, being a breach of the 5th Article 18 Section of the articles of war. They are further of Opinion that he is Guilty of the Second Charge being a Breach of the 21st article, 14 Section of the Articles of War and Sentence him to be Discharged from the Service.

The Commander in Chief utterly Disapproves the Sentence, The Testimony brought to Contradict the facts Say'd to have been Sworn to by Mr. Taylor before the Regimental Court martial is negative and inconclusive and his own Deposition before the Court Ought to have been produced to ascertain what he Realy did Swear in Stead of which, Testimony Depending on the memory of Witnesses, and in which to the are not precise or uniform, is admited; This is Contrary to that Rule of Reason or Justice w'ch Dictates that Recourse Shall always be had to the highest Evidence of w'ch the nature of any case is Capable, and more Especially in Charges of so Serious and pernicious a Crime, to say nothing of the Dangerous Consequences which may arise from a practice of Bringing Witnesses to Trial for Perjury on Slight and frivolous Grounds, Mr. Taylor is Released from his Arrest.

D. O. Paramus Wednesday Oct'r 6th '79.

F. O. Lieut Col'o Allison.

All the Invileids in the Division that are proper Objects for Col'o Nicolas's Corps are to be Reported to the Adj't and by him are to be sent to Philadelphia—the waggons and

Forage Masters are to be very attentive that none of the horses of their Brigade are turned into peoples fields of Grain or where the Can do any mischief, The Brigade Q'r M'r will also see to this. Notwithstanding the Repeated Orders Given against keeping horses by persons not intitled to do So by the standing Gen'l Orders of the Army it is Still found that not only many officers but soldiers women and Suttlers have a number of horses that incumber the Army and Occasion a very Considerable Expence to the publick in Forage, The Com'dg officers of the Reg't are Requested to send all Supernumery horses off immediately and upon no pretence whatever to suffer one of them to Return—the Brigade Q. M's are Called upon in a particular manner to attend the Execution of this Order and to take possession of such horses as shall Remain in Contradiction of this Order—and Report them to the Brigadier or Commanding Officer of his Brigade.

The Court of Enquiry whereof Col'o Wood was president held at Ramapough Oct'r 2d 79 Report that it appears to the Court that the Roster kept by Major Cabell Divides the Different Duty's properly and is well Calculated to do equal and impartial Justice to all officers. The Major Gen'l approves of Major Cabells conduct in this Instance, but orders in future that when an officer is absent on Detachm't and his Tour Comes on for other duty it shall be Overslaughed in ye Roster, and shall not be Liable to make it up after his Return.

Accurate returns to be made out immediately of the terms of enlistment of the Soldiery of the Virg'a Division, it being unnecessary to Distinguish the particular terms of Each Individual it will be sufficient to make the numbers whose time will Expire the Spring of 1780 Fall 1780 Spring of 1781 &c.

For police Cap't Ried.

For the morrow Adj't Meriwether.

S. C. P.

picquet .....	..	..	I
In G'd .....	..	..	I
Q'r G'd .....	..	..	I
Com'd .....	..	..	..

G. O. Headquarters Oct'r 7th '79.

The Troops in future to be inspected between the 1st & 5th of Each month.

The following are the uniforms that have been Determined of the Troops of these States Respectively So Soon as the state of the public supplys will permit, these being furnished accordingly and in the main time it's Recommended to the Officers To Endeavour to Accomodate their uniforms to this Standard, that when they men Come to be Supplied there may be a proper uniformity—

New ham Shire	}	Blew faced with white.
Masathuset		
Connecticut	}	Buttons & lining white.
Road Island		
New York	}	Blew faced with Buff Buttons & lin'g white.
New Jersey		
Pensyl'vania	}	Blew faced with red Buttons and lin'g white.
Delaware		
Mary-land		
Virginia		
North Carolina	}	Blew faced with blew Buttons hole Edged with narrow white lace or tape Buttons & lin'g white.
South Carolina		
Georgia		
Artillary	}	Blew faced with Scarlot Scarlot lin'g, Yellow Buttons Yellow Bound hats. Coats Edged with narrow lace or Tape.
&		
Artillary Artificers		

D. O. Paramus Thursday Oct'r 7th '79.

F. O. Major Mitchel.

The Division to be inspected on Saturday & Sunday next beginning with the 2d Virg'a Regm't on Saterday 9 oclock.

The Necessary Returns to be made agreeable to the forms already Given.

For police Cap't Boswell.

For the day Adj't Cary.

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For picquet	I	I	
in Gd.		I	
Q'r Gd.			I

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REVOLUTIONARY PENSION DECLARATIONS.

From the Records of Pittsylvania County.

CONTRIBUTED BY MRS. N. E. CLEMENT, CHATHAM, VA.

JAMES HOPKINS.

On this 17th day of Sept. personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pitts, now sitting, James Hopkins, a resident in the State of Va. in the Co. of Pitts, aged sixty seven years on the 22 day of February 1832 who being first sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration—

That he entered the service of the U. S. as a Substitute in the place of James Hopkins, Sen., sometime in the Spring 1780, and marched from the County of Amherst & State aforesaid under the Command of Capt. Azarriah Martin, Lieu't Wm. Holt, and Ensign Leroy, the place of rendezvous was at Hillsborough in the State of N. Carolina. After our arrival there we were transferred to 4th Reg't Virginia Militia Commanded by Col. Lucas from the County of Mecklenburg, the Brigade was Commanded by Brigadier Gen. Stevens, from the County of Culpeper—After remaining at Hillsborough some time, for the purpose of being diciplined, we were